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Sprague Employees Credited With Success Of Recent Cancer Drive

Generous Subscriptions Totaling $880.43 Enable City To Top Quota By Greatest Margin In State

Employees and Company donate over 40% of North Adams Original Quota

Sprague employees have again risen to an emergency and by their generous help guaranteed that North Adams and vicinity exceeded its assigned share in the recent important drive for the Cancer Fund. Chairman Arthur Mathews, who appointed solicitors from the production lines who in turn contacted members of their departments, wished to thank all assisting in the drive -- and to thank every employee who contributed to this worthy cause.

H. B. CLARK, NORTH ADAMS CHAIRMAN, WRITES LETTER TO SPRAGUE EMPLOYEES

Stating that the recent Cancer Drive was one of the most successful ever staged in this locality, Herbert B. Clark, North Adams Chairman, said that representatives from the Boston clinic were most enthusiastic over the response and

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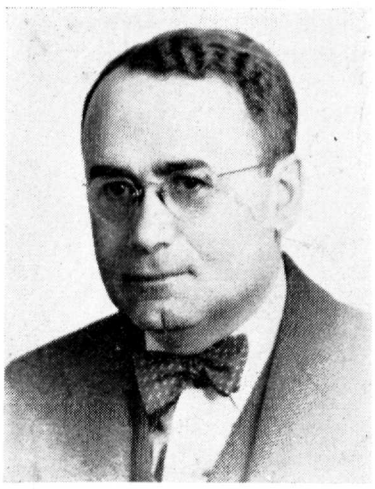
GANGWAY! as X-ray Unit Anchors at Brown Street

Scene at the Brown Street Plant, when the Mobile X-ray unit under the auspices of the Berkshire County Tuberculosis Assoc. and the Massachusetts Department of Health visited the Plants. Through the efficient routing of all departments by Art Mathews, Safety Engineer, the X-raying of employees was completed in record time. Etta Owen, R.N., of the Beaver plant, checks names as employees enter unit.

Photo—Al Horsfall

20th Anniversary with Sprague Electric



S. B. Darmstader

On June 19 "Sam" Darmstader, Chicago Sales Representative, observed his 20th Anniversary with Sprague Electric. He was our second representative, being introduced to us by Harry Kalker, our first representative. Born in Paris, France, Sam attended Cleveland, Ohio schools and has done an outstanding job securing for the company a large share of the business in the Chicago area, where he has represented us continuously. Of the highest type and character, Sam is deeply respected and admired by all who know him.

Sam sent us the "passport" photo printed above and wrote: "The good ones are all out in Hollywood for test." We'll say he's photogenic as well as one of our top flight representatives, so no doubt we'll hear of his contract with MGM any time now. Jokingly asked when he was going to retire, Sam exclaimed: "What would I do with seven Sundays!"

His twenty year record gives every Sprague Electric representative a high goal to shoot for and the Log speaks for every Sprague employee in congratulating Sam on his success.

JUNE GRADUATES WELCOMED

The Sprague Electric Company extends congratulations to the Class of '47 graduating from local high schools. Also they are glad to welcome six of the Drury graduating class to their personnel. In fact, four of these graduates are "old timers" having been employed with the Company for some time past.

James McKeon Wins Three Awards

The top-ranking male graduate of Drury is James McKeon, a former part-time worker and now a full-time employee in the Sample Laboratory, Marshall Street Plant. He received three coveted awards: the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute award for the highest average in mathematics and science; the Bausch and Lomb medal for highest average in science and the Drury Student Activities award.

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Tom Cullen Elected Trail District Chairman

Tom Cullen of the Factory Planning Department has long been active in the Boy Scouts. He was formerly District Commissioner for the Scouts, and at present is Berkshire County Council Commissioner. He has been elected Trail District Chairman, to replace S. G. Maniatty who has served in that capacity for the past two years. Tom resigned his office as County Council Commissioner to take over his new duties. He has already made his appointments to the District operating committees.

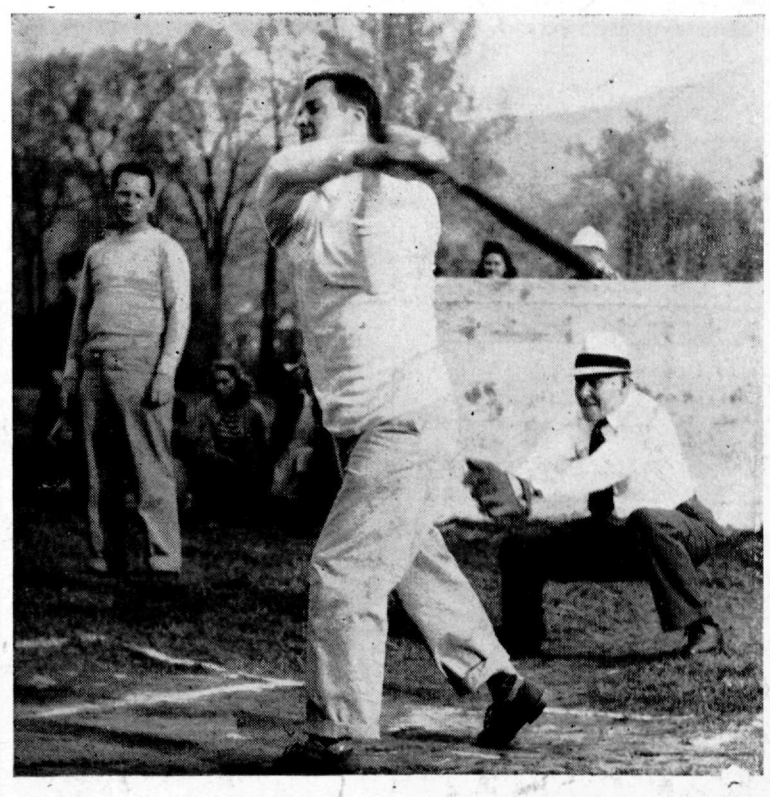
Tom has the hearty support of all his fellow workers at Sprague's—and the *Log* is honored to have him on its staff as an assistant editor. Our wishes for a happy and successful year.

Plant Nurses Step Out

Three of our Plant nurses, Ethel Lowe, R.N., Margaret Accetta, R.N. and Etta Owen, R.N. attended the annual banquet arranged by the North Adams Hospital Nurses Alumnae and given at Cheshire Inn on June 19th. Fifty-four nurses from this vicinity were present.

The eats were swell, the entertainment excellent and at the business meeting following, the plans discussed for the formation of a unified nurses association were heartily endorsed by our Sprague nurses.

WHAM! in Inter-Plant League Opener



Heralding the opening of the Inter-plant League, Al Daldoss of the Machine Shop leans into a fast one, Charlie Martin, comptroller, receives the slants of the pitcher, while Ray Chalifoux of the Can Shop lends moral support.

—K. Russell

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"Every Sprague Worker an Assistant Reporter."

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Sprague Employees Credited With Drive's Success

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that it was only through the very generous donations of the Sprague workers and Company that the original North Adams quota of $2000 was so heavily oversubscribed. Mr. Clark's letter follows:

To the Editor of the Sprague LOG:

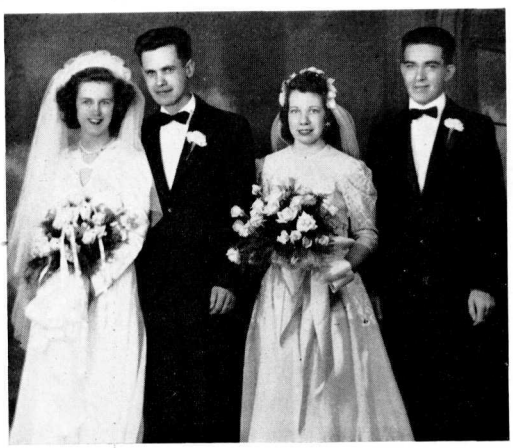
May I be permitted through the columns of your excellent publication to express deepest appreciation for the generous and enthusiastic cooperation extended the North Adams Cancer Committee in its recent appeal for funds for this most worthy cause.

The Sprague Electric Company and employees responded to this appeal by giving more than $800 to fight this terrible menace to the human family..

Recently, a great New York surgeon made the statement that gains in the battle against this scourge of cancer had been made and with increasing funds available research workers are redoubling their efforts to bring a complete recovery.

North Adams, Williamstown and Clarksburg, through your vital assistance, have made an enduring contribution to conquer this dread disease.

For the Committee
Herbert B. Clark, Chairman



Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, married March 29th, with their attendants, Norma Estes of PAA. Department and Albert Fountain. Mrs. Howland is the former Mary Jones, also of PAA. Department.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. William Benedetti, married May 31st at St. Thomas church. Lois is employed in the Sales Department.

Trombley-Folino -- Miss Venice Rose Folino and Ovila Trombley were married in a double ring ceremony June 21 at St. Anthony's church. Venice has been a member of the Resistor Department.

Jammallo-Walker--Miss Anna Mae Walker and Augustino Jammallo were united in marriage at St. Francis' church on June 21. The bridegroom is employed in the D.T.Q. Department, Marshall Street.

Benoit-St. Pierre -- Miss Yvonne St. Pierre became the bride of Leonard M. Benoit June 7 at the Holy Family church. The bride is employed in the PAA. Rolling Dept.

Vigna-Trombley -- Miss Lorraine Frances Trombley was married to Rocco S. Vigna on June 7 at St. Anthony's church. Both are Sprague employees, Lorraine in the Paper Rolling Department and Rocco in the Marshall Street Stockroom.

LaFlamme-Williams -- Miss Sally Patricia Williams was united in marriage to Ernest LaFlamme on June 7th at the First Baptist church. Sally is employed in the Ovens Department.

Delisle-Roy -- Miss Doris Roy became the bride of Robert Henry Delisle on June 14. The wedding was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at Holy Name church. The bride is employed in the Factory Engineering Office and the groom was formerly employed in the Stitching Department.

Livingston - Montagna -- Miss Mary Montagna became the bride of Robert Joseph Livingston in a double ring ceremony at St. Anthony's church, June 6. Mary is employed in the Paper Rolling Department.

Mary Mathews Appointed To Federation Board

Mrs. Mary Mathews, Chairman of the Social Committee of the *Log*, was extended an invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the "Save the Children Federation" (Berkshire County division) at a recent meeting of that Board held June 19 at the home of Rev. J. F. Carter of Williamstown.

Engagements

Miss Marie Ellen Barbuto has announced her engagement to Francis L. Dargie. No wedding date has been set. Marie is employed in the Industrial Oils Department. Miss Claire Denno of Dry Rolling has announced her engagement to Walter Gliwski. The wedding will take place August 2nd. Walter was formerly employed in the Foil and Preparation Department.

June Graduates

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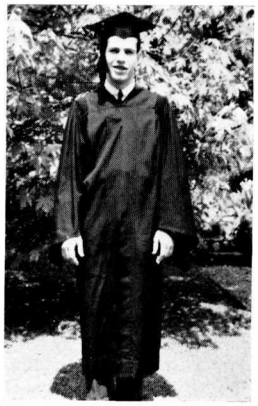
Susan Bishop, working part time in the Application Engineering Department, was permitted to assume a full time job without the usual final school examinations because of her high scholastic standing as a business student. She also received the Becker College scholarship for the highest average in commercial subjects.

Eddie Horsfall, a student working part time at Sprague's since February 1945, is now employed full time in the Sample Laboratory. Eddie served as official photographer for the Drury class book and has been active in clubs and student activities.



Eddie Horsfall - June Graduate

Evelyn Burdick, now employed in the Personnel Department, was a Pro Merito student. She served as an editor on the Drury class book and took a prominent part in student activities and clubs.

Janice Domin, also a Pro Merito student, is now employed in the Export Office of the Company. She was on the editorial staff of the class book and was active in clubs and the many student activities at Drury.

John Crowley who graduated in absentia from Drury, is on military leave from Sprague Electric Company. He entered service this May. He had worked on a part time basis for the Company since 1945, in the Shipping Department.

May the jobs of these students prove to be stepping stones to future brilliant careers!

Waska and Harrington, Field Day Heroines

It wasn't just a good time and "Lots of fun" for Maud Waska and Helen Harrington of the Miscellaneous Paper Finish Department, who attended the Annual Field Day for Children sponsored by the North Adams Police Department.

As for Maud and Helen—it was mostly hard WORK! The two girls volunteered their services and time from work. When interviewed, they said they never saw so many children having such a good time in all their lives.

This is the first event of its kind in North Adams, but from the reports of the children such a good time was had by everyone, such enormous amounts of hot dogs and barrels of soda pop were consumed, such fun was had on the rides, such sport exhibited in the contests, such thrills in catching the greased pig—that by popular demand of all the kids in this vicinity, the event will be an annual one.

...And the North Adams Police Department deserve the congratulations of all the citizens of North Adams for the splendid way they handled this Field Day event.—*J. W.*

Brown Street News

Maintenance -- Brown

By Little Lulu

Charlie Dean of White Oaks Road entertained 13 of his co-workers at a lawn party recently. The party started at 1 P.M. on Saturday and ended at (?) A.M. at Murphy's. There was entertainment of all kinds, and as you know, many of the boys are talented. Refreshments were served of caviar and tea (hot dogs and beer). Ray Shields found a favorite spot back of the fireplace...Pete Jolin went home at 5 P.M. but came back again at 6, he liked the tea so much. The boys played cards and most of them went broke, owing to Carl Perry's usual good luck...Charlie Wilson was an hour late in picking up his wife... Charlie Dean and Bill Falcom couldn't be beaten at horseshoes...Clayt Hynes thought he had found the fountain of youth — but alas, it was only the reservoir...The boys had a swell time, though it is reported that Charlie Dean is on the outs with his neighbors... The next social event the boys are looking forward to, is the clam bake Art Giroux has promised to give.

A Hero is Born

Al Cardinal (our playboy) happened to glance out the shop window during a shower recently and saw a little bird struggling in the brook. Instantly, Al took off his shirt, shoes and socks and came to the rescue of the bird. We think Al deserves a medal of some kind.

Received a card from Doc Plumb who is now working in Texas. He sends his regards to the gang and says he misses them.

Ray Shields has joined the Hotshot Crew at Brown Street. Glad to have you with us, Ray.

Michael DeLugan, nephew of Nancy Barschdorf of Industrial Oils, Brown Street.

PAA. Rolling

By Rita Siciliano

Without the music system, we developed an octet of our own. Their rendition of "You are my Sunshine" puts Fred Waring's Glee Club to shame. O, yes, the octet is composed of Mary Martell, Mary Messier, Mary DiLego, Teresa Jammallo, Alice Stevenson, Alice O'Malley, Vi Crosier and Ann Madden.

Vacations:

Eva Faour—Hartford, Conn. and Boston, Mass.
Mary Martell—Montreal, Canada.

It won't be long now, 'til Gena DiLorenzo marches up the aisle. We thought for a moment that the sun was blinding us — but it turned out to be Gina's diamond.

Robert Wilson

Robert Wilson died on June 22 following an operation at the North Adams Hospital. He was employed as night janitor at the Beaver plant and had been with the company since 1942. The *Log* extends sympathy to his friends.

Resistors

By "Pinch-hitter"

Della Keating is spending her vacation settling her new home.

Coming up in the world, eh, Chick Currant — the way you are receiving mail recently.

Fred Powers picks out prominent spots to have a flat tire — says Main Street is as good as any other place.

Margaret Todd and Jenny King — the "straw hat twins" of Brown Street.

For expensive places to shop, consult Art Van Steemburg — he won't touch a thing under $15. (Come again, Art, whom do you think you're kidding?

Genevieve Donovan is sporting some lovely jewelry... It won't be long until she joins the married group.

"Bert" Salavantis had a busy week end at Helen Jobin's camp. First she fell flat on her face in getting to camp; then washed the "perk"; hid the coffee pot — and climaxed it all by falling in the lake. (*Sure you did not go to Charlie Dean's party, "Bert", before going to camp?*)

We understand Bill Pierce takes his turn as baby sitter while the women in his neighborhood do their work. Incidentally, his own daughter has developed into a very charming child.

Wanted — an invention to keep poor Viola Gamari awake — it is pathetic to watch her fighting with herself most of the day.

PAA. Finish

By Rita Samia

Vacations are rolling around—and does the room seem deader than a doornail!

Bessie Garceau spent her vacation catching up on spring housecleaning and attending an Eagle's Convention in Springfield.

Jack O'Leary enjoyed two weeks at Bear Swamp in Clarksburg. Hope you are having luck, Jack.

Belated birthday greetings to Alma Kent.

Welcome back to some of the old girls who were out for a couple of months. It's nice seeing your familiar faces again.

Irene Drobiak made a lovely bridesmaid when her sister was married. (You're next, Irene.)

Fielding Simmons of the F. P. Preparation. "We think he's pretty nice", said his department, as Frances Messina snapped this picture.

Industrial Oil Final Assem.

by Fern Wright

Must be that Lenore intends to vacation "down on the Farm" from the way she has been singing that song.

Did you notice Tony Fulginiti's haircut? He says that it saves time in the morning.

Ask Kenny Russell about the Legion-Gale game when the bases were loaded. (Casey at the bat!)

Need any degreasing done? Just call on Gus Trahan.

We never suspected that Romeo Brusatori was a Charles Atlas until he was X-rayed recently.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Upper Offices

By "Flo" Southgate

Here we are, to tell you all the exciting things that have happened in the Upper Offices. This time it is about the wedding of my co-reporter, Doris Roy.

Doris and Robert Delisle, formerly of the Dry Rolling Dept. were married in the Holy Family Church, June 14th. "Do" was the picture of perfection and extreme happiness when she walked down the aisle with her father. Even tho' it was raining outside, the smile lighting her face was reflected throughout the church.

Her bridesmaids were Marion Pinsonnault of the Factory Planning Dept. and Andreanna Prystas, formerly of Factory Engineering, while our bride of two weeks, Mrs. Lois Benedetti was her matron of honor. Doris' little sister, Patty, was a junior bridesmaid and Bob's brother was the ring bearer, while his other brother Dick, was their best man.

Their reception was held at the Veterans' Home on Ashland Street. Everyone attending had a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. Delisle are spending their honeymoon at Ossipie Lake, New Hampshire. Have fun and we'll see you soon.

Susan Bishop is now a full fledged member of the Alumni of Drury High School as of June 15th. Sue also won the Becker Junior College award for the highest average in business subjects. Congratulations, Sue.

We would like to welcome Jean Pitroff to the Upper Offices. Jean is employed in Mr. Teeple's Department.

Gordon Raymond Edmonds the 3 months old son of Ruth of the PAA. Department.

Machine Shop

by John Walsh

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bartlett on the recent death of Mrs. Bartlett's father, Mr. John Canavan.

Edward Dion is enjoying his vacation.

Edmond Hinkell, Jr. is using his vacation time to work on a new home which he and his father are building on Franklin street.

At this writing, the Machine Shop Softball team is still holding the lead... They won a game on Friday the 13th from the "Famous Foremen's" team, 16-12... Keep up the good work, boys.

Speaking of Friday the 13th, Jerry Gamari tells us that his young son, Michael, was born on Friday the 13th; is the 13th grandchild in the family; and has 13 letters in his name! Michael's picture appeared in the last *Log*.

Machine Shop Correction—Sympathy should have been extended to William Schink on the loss of his mother. The item read his father.

Can Shop

By H. Trombley

Jimmy Scarbo is enjoying his week's vacation.

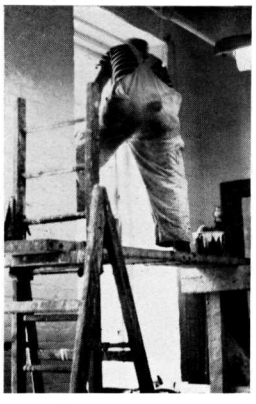
Glad to see Walt and Lena Rogowski back from vacation. We understand Lena did a little fishing.

We all know what color a cooked lobster is — well our Ted Dziok got that color on a deep sea fishing trip while in Boston... And when it comes to catching those fly balls on our softball team, Ted does it with a beautiful swan dive.

Always reaching the top rate — is our "Sinatra" Bill Hussey.

Since buying a car, our lady bug, Bill Kilbride, can't make up his mind to fly or stay on the grouad.

Joe Spagnolo, Ray Chalifoux and Frank Morandi get into a huddle, explaining "this is the way to do it" for the softball team. Our winnings to date are: Won—0, Lost—3! ! !



So intent on polishing and painting up the Marshall Street Plant, Jimmy Dami of Maintenance never realized that this picture was being taken.

Dry Rolling

By Ruthie and "Whit"

WARNING: Sprague employees, avoid all unnecessary accidents which might occur when leaving plant. Our Angelo Corbosiero has been promoted to traffic officer and expects to do his best to maintain order and safety... Also, we might warn any of his enemies (should he have them) to wait until he is off duty before attempting to leave the plant.

When the Dry Rolling girls want to know anything about the latest fashion, they consult Connie Urbano of Boxing. Each morning, the girls dash to the Girls' room to learn the latest about clothes, *clothes* and CLOTHES... a fascinating subject — to a certain extent.

Now that the music is no more, we are discovering latent talent. Those wishing to improve their vocal renditions, please notify Mary Scott and Gloria Micante.

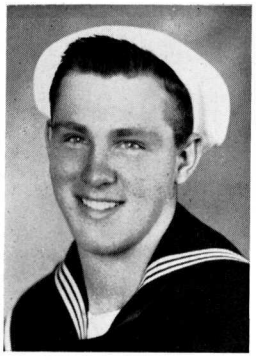
How does it feel, Eva Daignault, not to have your name called every minute? Now, it is "Art" — "Red" — "Dorsey" — or anyone!

The "Noisy Corner" has become very subdued since a certain girl is now living in Boston... When you coming back, "Steve?"

How did you like your surprise, Adam Novak, on returning from your vacation... and we'd like to know *how many fish you caught!*

Want to see Art Molleur on the run— All that's necessary is to wave a candy bar in the air. (That's all right, Art, we know you just *love* candy!)

We'd like to say "hello" to all our former co-workers no longer with us — and hope you are out enjoying the SUN. (How are we doing, Shorty?)



David Hyndman, S 1-c, brother of Isabel of Dry Tubular Finish.

F. P. Assembly

By Emma Massaconi

Sorry we slipped up on Department news last issue — we won't let it happen again.

Wedding bells are still ringing—this time for Jimmy Millis who was married June 14 to Bernice Wade. Good luck to both of you.

Did any of you ever have chicken "frisky"? Catherine Coody will tell you all about it.

The girls' vocal chords seem to be improving these days — *isn't that so, Ruth Peterhansel?*

Welcome back, Emma Reardon!

Margaret O'Neil is always saying: "Wait 'til I get my squirt gun."... *well, hurry up and get it!*

Fielding Simmons, our boss, had a week's vacation and actually got a little sunburned. The question: *where and how... or was it a sun lamp?*

Grace Roberts intends to vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y. and see "Dem bums" play ball.

Dry Tubular Finish

By M. Hauptfleisch and M. Clifton

It was a pleasant surprise to have Gioia Mancini, a former co-worker, visit us recently.

News reaches us from Tommy Dean (now in the Navy) that everything "is just fine."

Leonora Tarnuzzer attended the wedding of her nephew in Springfield, recently.

Francis Guzzi goes to Adams every other night to shine that Ford up— but Guzzi, *what if you don't win it?*

Hello to all the old gang—we miss you!

How does it feel, Joe Davis, to *walk*—now that the Buick is no more. Cheer up, maybe you and not Guzzi will get that Ford.

Births

Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdick are the parents of a daughter born June 17. The mother is the former Gertrude Hanlon, employed in the Mica Department.

F. P. Ovens

By Us All

Best wishes to Sally Williams La-Flamme. Hope you enjoyed your two weeks' vacation, spent in Boston and North Adams.

Deep sympathy to Fred King on the loss of his mother.

Hope you have a fine time while vacationing in Maine, Kenny Davis. It sure is beautiful weather here.

Dry Tubular Assembly

By Connie Urbano

Vacationers: Mary Conrad and Doris Vallieres from this Department.

Hope Ceil Folino is recovering rapidly from her recent operation, and we wish a speedy recovery to Florence L'Ecuyer who underwent an appendectomy.

Harold Dufresne created quite a sensation with his new "hairdo."

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spagnolo, married recently. Mrs. Spagnolo is our Ann Braman.

Main Office Memos

By "Whodunit"

Katie Bryce spent a wonderful three-day week end in New York. She saw several good shows, besides doing a little sight seeing.

We are all sorry that Dolores Turcotte is ill. Hope she'll soon be back with us.

Flash! Flash! ! The BIG question of the day: Who is "Fatima" of the Main Office?

Misc. Paper Finish

By Geri Ball

A happy first anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaudette, married on June 15th.

Happy birthday to Charlotte O'Brien, June 14. She received a lovely cake and undies from the Birthday Club.

Annis O'Neil and Elizabeth Kenney spent their vacations resting at home.

We miss all the old gang — here's hoping you'll be back with us soon.

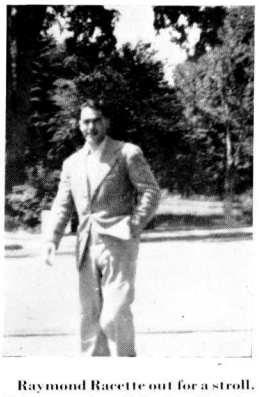
What would we do without Ray Tatro? He is at work 10 minutes early, mornings, so he can bid the girls a very special "Good Morning!"

Lucille Beaudry is answering very well to her new nickname: "Chubby."

Carolyn Grant is our modern "lady who lives in a shoe." She isn't satisfied unless she's surrounded by all her own—and the neighbors' children.

Hats off to Maude Waska and Helen Harrington who volunteered their help for the Policemen's Field Day for the kiddies.

Francis Guzzi, after polishing up that Ford -- another member of the Dry Tubular's.



Raymond Racette out for a stroll. He's a member of the Dry Tubular Finish Section.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Stock and Incoming Inspection

By Fay Russell

"General" Perroni of Bldg. No. 16 arrived back a bit early from his vacation. Wasn't the fishing good at Cheshire Lake?

Reggie Rowett found it very easy to go vacationing in Canada, but it wasn't quite as easy to come back, though. You look and act as though you had a grand time.

Rocco Vigna, the latest groom here in the Warehouse, has just returned from his honeymoon to New York City, where he says everything was wonderful! !

Jack Rivard was just discharged from the Army and didn't waste any time coming back to join our group again. It is nice having you back, Jack, and here's hoping you enjoy working with us as much as you always did.

Maintenance

By Umbriago

We all wish Wally Lapine of the Tin Shop, a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Bernie Roy from the Beaver Electrical gang has been transferred to Marshall Street, and good natured Joe Pevoski of switchboard fame has replaced Ben at the Beaver Plant. Welcome, Joe, to our gang.

Ben Russell of the Carpenter Shop is better known as the "Ridge Runner" or "Stump Jumper."

Al Messina of the Electrical gang has returned from a vacation at Coney Island and New York City.

Wonder just why Al Barriere and George (Propulsion) Coody have been seen taking baths at noontime recently.

Buster Sherman of the Carpenter gang has a new hobby, raising HONKER DUCKS. Suggestion: Place one of the HONK HONK ducks under the hood of your car, Buster, to take the place of that horn with which you have been having trouble.

We say to Juliette Bourgeois and Joe Pevoski, who will wed August 9th; "the best of luck to a real guy and to a very nice girl."

Harold "Hot-shot" Bohl really showed how he could take it! After playing 11 innings of softball, he appeared at work the next morning as fit as a fiddle! !

Our Safety Corner

Let's Go Boom!

Injuries from fireworks are old stuff — kid stuff — a lot more people will be killed in auto crashes in July than by fireworks. If you want to join the 2800 persons who will become ghosts due to auto accidents in July here are a few suggestions; try to get to summer places in a hurry these sultry summer days on badly congested highway arteries, dash in and out of traffic on curves — be as selfish as you wish in your driving.*

Well — I'll be seeing you in the hospital — perhaps.

Shipping Room

By the Gold Dust Twins

Welcome, Ernest Gregory, to the Shipping Room. We're glad to have you, Ernie, and hope you'll enjoy working with us.

It seems that every morning around 9:15, Mario Magnani and John Skorupski appear with great big smiles and give us a cheery "Good Morning." After that greeting, they hop on the Jeep and away they go. *They don't even ask if they can borrow the jeep!...* And there is poor Ernie Belleau waiting to go over to Building 15 — about a mile away from the Shipping Room! (I guess Mario's roller skates are broken...but don't take it too hard, Mario and Johnny.)

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Lunchroom

About 4:30 P.M. one Monday, I met Joseph Shaker, our lunchroom operator and he looked as though he had lost his best friend. When asked what was wrong, he replied in an excited voice. "I lost my key ring with all my keys. This includes my keys to the lunchroom, to the trunk of the car, the house keys, post office keys and the keys to everything." "Well, just how many keys on the ring?" I asked. He replied "Fifty." I asked: "Why so many keys on the one key ring?" He replied "Maybe there wasn't exactly fifty keys probably there were forty." I said: "Still too many keys for one key ring." Joe retorted: "Maybe there was 35 keys on it. What difference does that make? Lost my key ring." Rather than carry the conversation any further I let him have his way with 35 keys. *Hope Joe will find these keys very soon.*

Receiving Room

Sam Jammallo is taking up acrobatic stunting...he neatly exhibited a half-jack-knife and a half-hearted crawl after trying to sit on a chair which had but three legs.

We have a new character, "The Daughter of Don Q". She's a real female "lone ranger" and yearns to join the Canadian Mounted Police. (One way to improve the figure (hips) and to get your man...isn't it, Fay Russell?)

If you see a pair of riding glasses as seen on the Man from Mars, and hear a put-put-put-noise, and you feel a breeze whizz past you, it's just Bernard Levesque coming to work on his Whizzer-equipped bicycle....*By the way, Bernie, do you carry guest insurance?*

Yours Truly asked Walt Burr if he had anything planted in his garden yet. Said he, "Gee, no, I've got to shovel the snow away first, so I can find the ground!" It seems Vermont always gets the most of everything — including snow.

Shipping Dept.

Jack Callahan is trying out a new remedy for lumbago, fallen arches and head colds. The remedy, suggested by Ernest Belleau, consists of goose eggs and dandelion oil. Ask Ernie or Jack about this cure-all — they'll gladly give particulars.

Model Room

This is one room I have to stay out.. but there's nothing to keep me from overhearing conversations. To the best of my knowledge (which isn't much), it appears that our great "Lorenzo Jones (Al Hamer) knows all the answers — and he's nearly always right. But once upon a time, he pulled a boner — and I use that as my secret weapon! How about it, Al?

Sample Lab

Who stole the "Green Hornet"?... it never can stay "put" and it has young Scottie worried about its fate. Why not clip its wings or lock its doors. But the mystery was solved when John Skorupski turned Sherlock Holmes.

SPORTS . . . Bullett and Russell

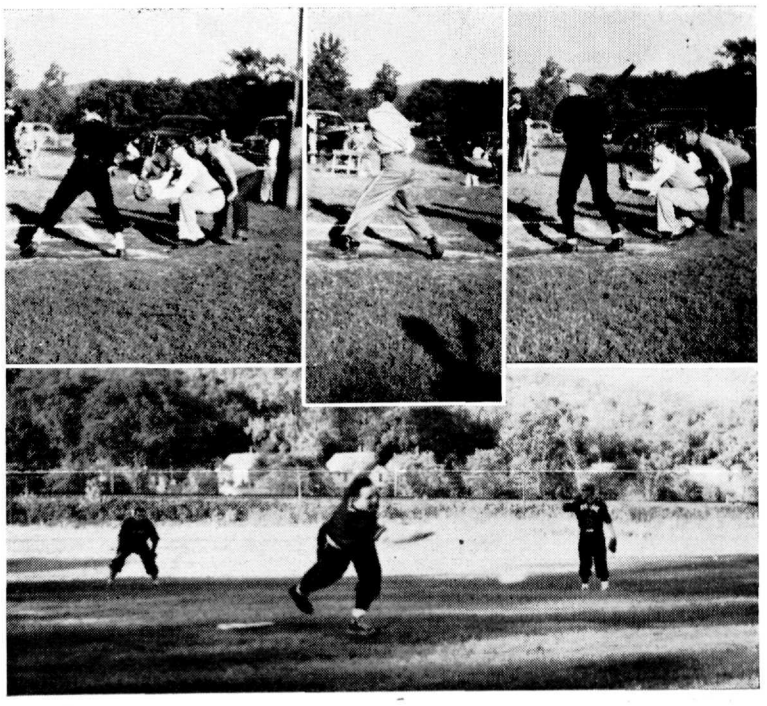
Come On, All Tennis Fans!

"Y" Court Now at Disposal of Sprague Electric Players . . . State Your Preference for Night You Want to Play

Tennis courts are now in readiness for Sprague employees interested in this activity. As we stated before, the "Y" has put at our disposal, one tennis court. *Now then, we must have your complete cooperation.* We must know how many are interested in playing and what night would be best for the majority. It will be impossible to hold the "Y" court unless we have definite word on this. Do contact the representatives at your Plant, stating your intention to play, and the night you prefer. Representatives are: Pete Mancuso and Ken Russell at Brown; George Roy and Cas Sanecki at Marshall; Bernie Bullett, George Scarbo or Tank Wilson at Beaver. The "Y" can hold this court for us only until July 3rd. Come on boys and girls— let's get a tennis team going! and, if enough interest is shown, we may obtain more than one court for the Sprague players' exclusive use.

HORSESHOES

The "Barnyard gold artists" of Marshall Street accepted the challenge of the Brown Street horseshoe pitchers and were rudely jolted by the results that Brown Street boys exhibited. In two double matches, Orrie Roy and Charlie Dean of Brown Street Plant defeated Andy Girgenti and George Forgea of the Marshall Plant, 21-12 and 21-4. The Brown Street lads are still open to challengers and are "rarin' to go", according to latest reports. (Confidentially, the scores of these two games do not indicate the poor playing of the losers, but rather, let us say, the Brown Street boys were "hot" with ringers consistently settling on the posts!) — *K. Russell*



Top row: In a Dusty League encounter, Allie McPherson is at the plate for Sprague's; Umpire is Ray Bergeron, brother of "Toots" -- Paul Magnifico is swinging for the Cornish Wire league -- Lou Vincelette at bat for Sprague-Cornish Wire game. Lower Row: Bob Garner is pitching, "Toots" Bergeron at first and "Tank" Wilson at second.

Photos- K. Russell

Undefeated Machine Shop Meets Office Team - June 27

The big game of the Inter-plant Softball series is staged June 27 when the pace-setting Machine Shop, undefeated thus far, meets the fast coming Office team, who after dropping their opener to the Brown Street Maintenance, have clicked off three consecutive wins—and they've really powdered that pill in doing so. In their last three starts, the "Pencil Pushers" have averaged 18 runs per game. The Machine Shop are primed for the game—and the office has been waiting for it!

Triple Play !!!

The past two weeks have brought forth some interesting and exciting games. The feature of all features, a triple play, was pulled by the Machine Shop in their game against the K.V.A. It went like this: The K.V.A. had men on 1st and 3rd. The batter, Frank Santelli drove a wicked liner toward short centerfield, it went through the outflung glove of George Scarbo, but Aubrey Brown came racing in, grabbed the ball and threw to 2nd to retire one man and Jerry Gamari tossed the ball to Lou Morocco to complete the rarest of plays.

Inter-Plant League Going Strong

The interest in the Softball League has mounted with each week's play. Now that the season has progressed, with teams having a couple of games to their credit, the brand of ball has been of much higher grade than was first played. The old timers are getting rid of their aches and pains, and the young fellows are beginning to play ball in the manner they are capable of. —*B. Bullett*

Standings After A Month's Play

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Machine Shop	3	0	1.000
Office	3	1	.750
Sprague Products	2	1	.667
A. C. Drys	2	2	.500
Foremen	2	2	.500
PAA.	1	1	.500
Maintenance	1	1	.500
K.V.A.	2	2	.500
Formation	0	2	.000
Can Shop	0	2	.000

Jean Estes, daughter of Helen of the Mica Department, puts some of our expert anglers to shame. This nice catch came from Pig's Ear Pond, N. Y.

Girls To Be Represented On Athletic Board

Here's Your Chance, Girls . . . . Speak Up!

At the last meeting of the Athletic Board, it was decided to have a girl representative from each of the three Plants, in order to set tentative plans for forming a board which will schedule activities of women of the Plants. As soon as the representatives are named, we will publish their names in this column. Meanwhile, girls, you can be thinking of suggestive ideas that will help in inaugerating this plan.

Softball Sidelights

Add a couple more names to the "former baseball stars now playing in the Shop League"—Walt O'Dell of Formation and Ted Czerwinski of the K.V.A....The Can Shop is having a tough time winning this year — in two of the games played, they totaled 36 runs yet lost both contests...The Beaver Street Foremen, unorganized until recently, have challenged the strong array of gladiators who call themselves the Marshall Street Foremen and are a member of the League to a game...This contest will be the feature attraction of Wednesday, July 2...Dom Esposito of the Office had 5 for 5 in the recent game played with the K.V.A....The PAA. Line at Brown Street has a lineup studded with power: Toots Bergeron, John Ariazi, Bucky Bernardi and Jim Zabek are members of several of the Brown Street Department's team who can give that apple a long ride. *B. Bullett*

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The Best Batting Average—(based on a player who has been in at least 6 games)—"Toots" Bergeron has a lusty .467; Allie McPherson leads with the most hits—15; Most runs were also scored by McPherson with 11; "Toots" Bergeron leads the gang with the most runs batted in a total of 12; "Tank" Wilson has the most doubles—5; Bob Garner, H. Puppolo and T. Bergeron are tied for triples, each having 4 to his credit. Allie McPherson has the most home runs, walloping 4 so far...As the season rolls on, we will keep you posted on more of these statistics. — *K. Russell*

Standings Of Dusty League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cornish Wire*	9	1	.900
Sprague Electric*	7	3	.700
Berk. Fine Spinning	6	3	.666
Windsor Print Works	4	5	.444
Arnold Print	4	6	.400
Strong-Hewat	2	8	.200

*Game between Cornish and Sprague protested — no settlement as yet.